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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A definite ayacut is reserved for turmeric cultivation. Regarding the question of extending the turmeric ayacut, if the hon. Member makes any specific representation it will be examined and looked into."

*Nutritive value of the diet supplied in jails.*

* 46 Q.—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Health Department has examined and analysed the diet supplied in jails regarding its nutritive value; and

(b) if so, what its report is?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) & (b) The Health Department has not examined and analysed the diet supplied in jails regarding its nutritive value. The jail diets, were however, analysed by the Director of King Institute, Guindy, in 1950 and he reported the approximate caloric values of the various kinds of diet given to prisoners, per day, to be as follows :—

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| 1 | Class I Rigorous imprisonment. | | Vegetarian .. | 3,820 | calories. |
| 2 | Class I | Do. | Non-vegetarian. | 3,152 | do. |
| 3 | Class I | Do. | Undertrials.. | 3,031 | do. |
| 4 | Class II | Do. | Rice diet .. | 2,763 | do. |
| 5 | Class II | Do. | Mixed diet .. | 2,741 | do. |
| 6 | Simple imprisonment. | | .. | 2,418 | do. |

The Jail Reforms Committee which recently went into the question of the adequacy or otherwise of the various kinds of diet given to prisoners in jails, with reference to their nutritive value, has observed that the scales of diet prescribed for the prisoners of the different classes and for the convict patients in hospitals are generally satisfactory and adequate."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" ప్రభుత్వంవారు యిటీవల జైళ్లలో యిస్తున్నట్టి ఆహారపదార్థాలను పరిశీలించుటకు Director of Public Health గారిని నియమిస్తారా ?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA :—" జైళ్లలో బియ్యము మొదలగు యితర ఆహార పదార్థములు అన్నీ కలిసి 18 ఔన్సుల వరకు యివ్వాలని రూల్సు వున్ననూ, అలా గన చెయ్యకుండా చాలా sub-jails లో కూడా పది ఔన్సులు మాత్రమే యిస్తున్నారని మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా ?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."